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FIVE PERSONS INDICTED IN TITUSVILLE BANK ROBBERY

ORLANDO - United States Attorney Paul I. Perez today announced the indictment of five persons in connection with the armed robbery of a Titusville First Union Bank on June 20, 2002. A federal grand jury returned the three-count indictment charging DONALD JOHNSON, 18, Cocoa; HARVEY JOHNSON, 25, Cocoa; TROY HENLEY, 23, Titusville; DAMMRON MITCHELL, 25, Titusville; and ABBEY GRAHAM, 22, Port St. John, with conspiracy to commit bank robbery and armed bank robbery (Counts One and Two). The indictment further alleges that DONALD JOHNSON, HARVEY JOHNSON, TROY HENLEY and DAMMRON MITCHELL possessed firearms during and in relation to a crime of violence (Count Three). Count One carries a maximum prison sentence of 5 years; Count Two carries a maximum prison sentence of 25 years; and Count Three carries a consecutive prison sentence of not less than 5 years. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Bruce S. Ambrose and Robert E. Bodnar, Jr.

The indictment is the culmination of a cooperative effort between the United States Attorney's Office, the State Attorney's Office for Brevard/Seminole Counties, the Titusville

Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (“ATF”). It is another in a series of cases indicted as a part of “Project Safe Neighborhoods” - a nationwide gun violence reduction initiative sponsored by the Department of Justice and ATF. Project Safe Neighborhoods emphasizes coordination and cooperation among federal, state and local law enforcement officials in order to achieve increased enforcement of federal and state gun laws.

An indictment is merely an allegation that a crime has been committed. A defendant is presumed innocent until the entry of a guilty plea or until the defendant is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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